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S I R:

I, Shinji Endou, being the sole inventor of the subject application declare as follows:

1. I conceived the invention and prepared the invention disclosure, which is enclosed as Exhibit "A" in the original Japanese and as Exhibit "B" translated to English, prior to June 5, 2002. Exhibits "A" and "B" have been redacted to remove date information. A statement as to the accuracy of the translation is enclosed as Exhibit "C."

2. The invention disclosed in Exhibit "A", i.e. "B", was diligently reduced to practice as evidenced by at least the filing of Japanese language application Japanese Patent Application 2002-245483 filed August 26, 2002, of which the present application claims priority.

I further declare that all statements made herein are of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above reference application or any patent issuing thereon.

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